

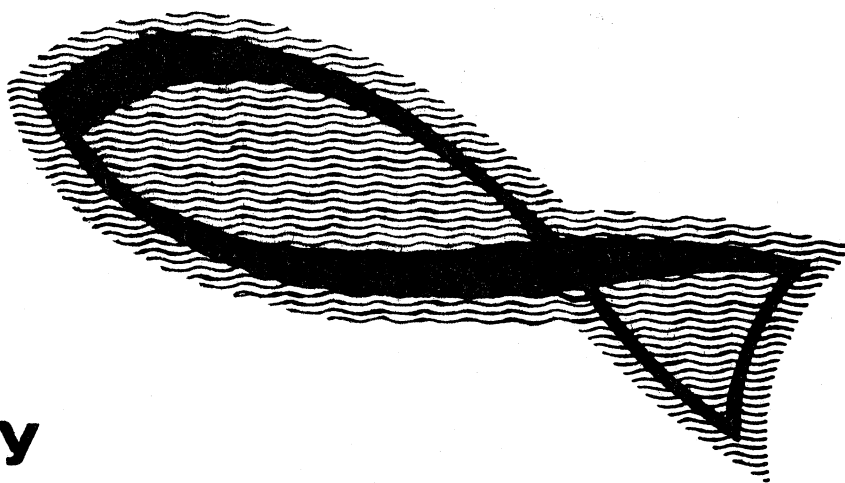


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Since 1940 I have had a keen interest in the history of fish, fishing and fisheries in Ireland and in my capacity as an inspector of fisheries I had an unrivalled opportunity, in my travels around the country, to acquire information on fishing methods, which were becoming, or even had become obsolete. For example, when I was preparing my second paper on the Galway Fishery (No. 6 on list below) I made inquiries at the National Museum, Dublin as to what Irish fishing spears were preserved in that museum. I was surprised to learn that very little material of this kind was available, although I knew that "hoards" of salmon spears, seized by the Boards of Fishery Conservators, were kept in various parts of Ireland. Fortunately I was able to have these, and other spears, mainly for eels, collected up and deposited in the National Museum, which can now claim to have a good representative collection of Irish traditional fishing spears for salmon and eels. My paper on Irish fishing spears (No. 29 on list below) resulted from the collection of the fishing spears referred to above.

Articles in newspapers and other popular journals have generally been omitted from the list below, because they were usually based on information given in contributions to the journals etc. of learned and other societies. This list also does not include details of papers on the scientific aspects of Irish fisheries, details of which have already been published in Fishery Leaflet No. 25

The abbreviations etc. used in the list are explained in Appendix 1 on page 7.

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APPENDIX 1

Abbreviations etc. /in order of the first use -/

Sci. Proc. R. Dublin Soc. - Scientific Proceedings of the Royal Dublin Society;

P.R.I.A. - Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy;

Salmon and Trout Mag. is published quarterly by the Salmon and Trout Association, London;

I.N.J. - Irish Naturalist's Journal, published quarterly in Belfast;

Cork H.A.S.Jn = Journal of the Cork Historical and Archeological Society;

Dept. Ag. Jn = Journal of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin;

The Field is published weekly in London;

Antiquity is published quarterly in Cambridge;

Co Louth A.S.Jn = Journal of the County Louth Archeological Society;

North Mun. A.S.Jn = Journal of the North Munster Archeological Society;

Dublin Hist. Rec = Dublin Historical Record, published quarterly by the Old Dublin Society;

Rep. Coarse Fish Con (1965) = Report of the Coarse Fish conference held in Liverpool in 1965. These conferences are held every two years in conjunction with Liverpool University;

Irish Skipper is published monthly in Dublin;

Industrial Archeology, formerly published by David and Charles.

Ireland of the Welcomes published bi-monthly by An Bord Failte Eireann and

Jn. Old Athlone Society = Journal of the Old Athlone Society.